

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit:

JEAN-MARIE NOUEL Examiner:

Serial No.: US National Phase of
PCT/FR2005/000492

Filed: concurrently herewith

For: LIGHTENED OFFSET PLATES, PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 7 of this paper.